

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of;)	
Pappas et al.)	
Application No: 10/525,695)	Art Unit: 3733
371(c) date: Feb. 22, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 7060
For: PATHOGEN RESISTANT CARBIDE)	Examiner: Comstock, David C.
SURGICAL TOOLS)	
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AMENDMENT C

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections made in the non-final action mailed December 22, 2008. Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages.